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ORANGE PARK DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

~ Customers continue to get driver licenses and identification cards at Tax Collector's offices ~

ORANGE PARK - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces upcoming changes to your local driver license office. The state-operated office located at 868 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065, will close for business at 5 p.m. on July 27, 2010. Employees who work at the Blanding Boulevard office will transfer to other state-run driver license offices in neighboring Duval County.

Customers in Clay County will continue to have convenient access to driver license services at their local tax collector's offices that already issue driver licenses. The closest tax collector's office is six miles away at 1518 Park Avenue in Orange Park.

"We appreciate the growing partnership we share with Clay County Tax Collector Jimmy Weeks," said Division of Driver Licenses Director Sandra Lambert. "His willingness to issue driver licenses and identification cards to residents, in addition to vehicle tag and title services, will provide customers with a one-stop shop for all their motorist services needs."

The Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online, where various services are available. Customers can renew driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags, and change an address on their license or identification card from the comfort of their own home or at work by logging on to www.GoRenew.com.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing documents to show proof of 1) identification, 2) Social Security number and 3) residential address (two items). Customers who have legally changed their names must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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